Functioning of Co-operative Banks in Gujarat

2088. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of co-operative banks functioning in Gujarat State;

(b) the total amount of loan disbursed by these banks in the State during the last two years; and

(c) the percentage of recovery of loans by these banks in the State during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) The co-operative structure in Gujarat State comprises of two wings viz. short term and long term. Under the short term wing, one State Co-operative Bank (SCB) and 18 District Central Co-operative Banks (DCCBs) are functioning in the State. The long term co-operative credit structure is a unitary one with the Gujarat State Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank (GSCARDB) functioning at the apex level with 178 branches functioning at the primary level all over the State.

(b) The total amount of loans disbursed by the co-operative banks in the State during the last two years were Rs. 695.70 crores and Rs. 750.98 crores in 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively.

(c) The recovery percentage of these banks was as under :

Year	DCCBs	GSCARDB
1992-93 . . .	67	63
1993-94 . . .	70	63

Subsidy for Indian Industries

2089. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are giving subsidy to the Indian industries;

(b) if so, in what form this is being given and the total amount of subsidy; and

(c) what other forms of protection to the industry apart from subsidy is being provided at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) Details of subsidies, including those given to industry during 1992-93, 1993-94 (RE) and 1994-95 (BE) are given below :

(Figures in Rupees Crore)

		Actuals	Revised	Budget
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	A. Major Subsidies	9415	10300	8300
1.	Food	2800	5200	4000
2.	Indigenous Fertilizer	4800	3800	3500
3.	Imported Fertilizer	996	600	500
4.	Fertilizers subsidy to small & merginal farmers .	—	—	
5.	Export promotion and Market Development . .	819	700	300
	B. Debt Relief to Farmers	1500	500	341
	C. Other Subsidies	1128	1600	822
6.	Railways	341	405	403
7.	Mill-made Cloth	15	16	10
8.	Handloom Cloth	194	190	205
9.	Import/Export of sugar Edible Oils etc. . . .	—	—	—
10.	Interest Subsidies	112	113	112
11.	Assistance for fertilizer promotion . . .	340	632	—
12.	Other Subsidies	126	244	92
	TOTAL SUBSIDIES	12043	12400	9463